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Dale Rogers  
P.O. Box 697  
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Subject: Partial Release of Reclaimed Area, Dale Rogers, Pitchfork Springs/Multicolor Green Mine, S/027/0033, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On July 10, 2012, Peter Brinton of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the reclamation work performed by Lyle Jessop at the Pitchfork Springs Mine. The Division considers the earthwork to be acceptable and releases you from further earthwork responsibility *conditional upon acceptance by the Bureau of Land Management*. Enclosed is the report for the July 7, 2012, inspection.

The site still needs to be seeded, and the Division recommends that seeding be done in the fall immediately after the site is scarified. The Division can recommend a seed mix and scarification and seeding methods, but the BLM may have specific seeding requirements.

The Division's records indicate that the surety amount held by the BLM is \$6,800. Reclamation surety must be sufficient to cover revegetation costs until the Division's revegetation requirements have been met. Disturbance at your mine site was approximately 6.3 acres in 2010 (not including the road, which the BLM has decided will remain). Your current surety is approximately the amount typically retained by the Division to ensure revegetation of a 6 acre mine site (\$7,000). The Division considers the amount of surety currently held by the BLM to be sufficient at this time.

Thank you for ensuring the reclamation of the mine site to comply with State mine reclamation rules. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 if you have any questions regarding this letter. In response, please reference our file number S/027/0033. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Report for July 7, 2012, inspection

cc: Jerry Mansfield, BLM-Fillmore ([jmansfie@blm.gov](mailto:jmansfie@blm.gov))  
Lyle Jessop

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